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Dear Dr. Schneid

Your letter of July 26th has come to hand. I am interested to learn that you also are writing about the paintings of the important Dura Synagogue. Thank you for the English summary of your work and for your offer to send me a copy.

It would be difficult to advise you about the publication of your book in English. Publishers would naturally wish to hear first the judgment of those who have read it in Hebrew before deciding whether republication in English was justified. Printing costs are very high and with the scarcity of paper duplication of publications is rare. Finally all studies of the monument made at the present time must necessarily be based upon a partial knowledge of the evidence, however excellent they may be in themselves. The final report upon the building and its decorations, now in process of preparation, will provide you with a more solid foundation for your work. This you would do well to await before appearing before the international forum of scholarly opinion.

Sincerely yours

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